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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PORG, SF, WA

SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: POSSIBLE MESSAGE TO NIMEIRI

REF: KHARTOUM 3206

1. DEPARTMENT BELIEVES THAT TEXT OF MESSAGE PREPARED FOR FRONT LINE STATES, NIGERIA, AND GABON IS SOMEWHAT INAPPROPRIATE FOR NIMEIRI IN THAT IT IS ESSENTIALLY A NOTE OF THANKS TO THOSE COUNTRIES FOR THEIR PAST ASSISTANCE IN THE NAMIBIA NEGOTIATIONS. WE AGREE, HOWEVER, THAT IT IS IMPORTANT TO INFORM NIMEIRI OF OUR PLANS FOR THE SECURITY COUNCIL PHASE OF OUR NAMIBIA INITIATIVE, AND CONTACT GROUP MAY WISH TO PREPARE MORE FORMAL MESSAGE ON THIS SUBJECT.

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2. FOR THE TIME BEING, WE SUGGEST THAT EMBASSY KHARTOUM ADVISE APPROPRIATE SUDANESE OFFICIALS THAT WE HOPE TO GO TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL FOR APPROVAL OF OUR NAMIBIA PROPOSAL DURING WEEK OF JULY 24 FOLLOWING CONCLUSION OF OAU SUMMIT TO OBTAIN THE NECESSARY IMPLEMENTING RESOLUTIONS. EMBASSY SHOULD ADVISE SUDANESE THAT WE WOULD WELCOME PRESIDENT NIMEIRI'S SUPPORT

FOR OUR EFFORTS AND THAT CONTACT GROUP WILL KEEP HIM  
INFORMED OF STATUS OF OUR INITIATIVE IN HIS CAPACITY AS  
CHAIRMAN OF THE OAU. CHRISTOPHER

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